

Section: 17. Gastrointestinal medicines > 17.1. Antiulcer medicines

ATC codes: A02BA01

Indication	Gastro-oesophageal reflux disease	ICD11 code: DA22.Z
INN	Cimetidine	
Medicine type	Chemical agent	
List type	Core	
Formulations	Oral > Solid: 200 mg Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 200 mg in 2 mL ampoule	
EML status history	First added in 1982 (TRS 685) Changed in 1984 (TRS 722) Removed in 2003 (TRS 920)	
Sex	All	
Age	Adolescents and adults	
Therapeutic alternatives	Medicines within the same pharmacological class can be used	
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents .	
Wikipedia	Cimetidine	
DrugBank	Cimetidine	

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following a review of square box listings on the Model List, the Expert Committee recommended that ranitidine replace cimetidine as the representative histamine-2 receptor antagonist since it has a simpler dosing regimen and less potential for pharmacokinetic interactions and is available as a generic.

